

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

on leave tomorrow at 5:08 a. m. and on at 6:48 p. m. High water at 1:48 a. m. and 2:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABLE FOR this section fair tonight and Friday; fresh northerly winds.

BODY FOUND.—It was stated in yesterday's Gazette that the body of an unknown white man, with the skull crushed, had been found a few days ago near Gunston, a short distance below this city. John Shepherd, a fisherman, discovered the body about 300 feet from the wharf. The body was well dressed, but was cold, and was that of a man about thirty-five years of age. Long side whiskers and an unusually long nose were the most pronounced features. Inspector Boardman sent a detective down with the police boat this morning to get a more accurate description of the body. The boat stopped here on its way down and took Lieutenant Smith aboard. The lieutenant and officer returned this evening, but neither was able to throw much additional light on the matter. His face was much eaten and the body presented a repulsive appearance. Justice Chapman held an inquest this afternoon, but nothing new was developed, and it was decided to bury the body near where found.

PERSONAL.—The Charleston, W. Va., Spirit of Jefferson says: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howell and son, Beaudrie, of Alexandria, are visiting Mr. Samuel Howell.

Mr. Louis Evans and Miss Mary E. Gorham, both of this city, will be married tonight.

Miss Lizzie Klipstein, of New Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Alexander Dodd and Miss Fannie Allen, both of this city, were married at 2:30 p. m. yesterday evening, by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Mr. George Baggett has returned from Charlottesville, where he had been for the last month visiting Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Charles G. Davis of New Brighton, Pa., is on a visit to his brother, Capt. J. V. Davis.

Mr. George Carter, who has been quite sick for some time, has gone to his old home in Fauquier county in the hope of regaining his health.

W. F. Creighton continues seriously ill at his home on Pitt street.

STREET FAIR.—The following is an extract from a letter received by a gentleman of this city from a resident of a southern city dated November 1, 1900, not a line of which was known to a member of Council or any one else. The writer says: "We are in the midst of a street fair, my first, and I hope, my last. Imagine the scene! The streets full of sidewalk and fakirs, trapezes, balloons, rope-walking and acrobatic performances and parades every day, and every girl you meet throwing confetti, serpentine and talcum powder in your face, and every man, woman and child with a horn, the streets full of hoofs, and well lighted at night, and the police all with blinkers on. Fortunately I am staying in the suburbs and can escape the most of it."

GYPSIES have become scarce in this city since the reports concerning smallpox among them have been circulated. The police keep a vigilant lookout and they are generally turned back by the time they reach the confines of the town. The Washington authorities are having them arrested on the vagrant act. Yesterday two young women who were straying about telling fortunes were taken into custody and fined \$10 each. An old woman from the camp soon appeared and paid the money for the prisoners. The gypsies encamped between this city and Washington are said to be Russians, most of whom carry a very limited stock of English.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The bridge at Dry Dock, on the Southern Railway, known as Bannister trestle, thirteen miles north of Danville, caught fire last night and was materially damaged. A force of men was set to work repairing it as soon as possible. All through trains arriving here today were from six to eight hours late. A trackwalker, who discovered the fire, ran back three miles to flag fast mail train No. 34, coming north, which was followed by a special, No. 38, also coming this way. Had it not been for his promptness a terrible disaster might have resulted.

A PLEASANT TURN.—Those who for several days past have entered into the spirit of the old song, "Wait till the clouds roll by," are about to enjoy the fruition of their sighs, as today has been a decided improvement on the Jupiter Pluvius conditions which have prevailed so long. Clear and cooler weather is again promised. The roads and some streets are in a bad condition, but should the northwest wind hold for a short time they will soon dry.

BROKE HER STEERING GEAR.—The steamer Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, was nearly an hour and a half late in reaching her wharf at this port this morning, owing to the breaking of her steering gear on the way up. The steamer was stopped and the necessary repairs made, after which she proceeded on her way. The officers had nothing special to report apart from the above incident.

THE GOLF CLUB.—Owing to the heavy rains the Green Committee of the Alexandria Golf Club has decided to postpone, until Monday, the twenty-ninth, the handicap which was to have been played tomorrow. It is stated that many members of the club have decided to take part in the contest and if the weather is good a large attendance is expected.

I. O. O. F.—A very interesting meeting was held last night at Sarepta Lodge room for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary lodge of Odd Fellows. There was a large crowd in attendance. The name of the lodge is Samarian, and it will be instituted on the night of the 8th of May. All desiring to join the lodge are invited to be present on that night.

A RECEPTION.—The Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church will tonight tender Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, the pastor, a reception in the church. Every preparation for the event has been perfected and an interesting programme of exercises is promised.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

DEATH OF MRS. KRAFT.—A letter from Mr. Louis Kraft to relatives in this city, received this morning, announces the death of his mother on the 14th inst., at her home in Kaiserslautern, Bavaria, in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Kraft had been ill for a brief period, yet her death came unexpectedly. She retained consciousness to the last and bade farewell to each and all of those around her, expressing regret that she had been unable to see the American branch of the family.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.—Two boys, Thomas Burke and Frank Beach, who attend Washington School, had a head-on collision in the yard this morning which resulted in both being knocked out and their faces bruised and cut. The youngsters received attention at Mr. C. J. W. Summers' drug store. It seems one was running from the yard while the other was running into it when the accident occurred.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Catharine Taylor, who lived at No. 413 south Washington street, died last night. The deceased was 82 years old.

Daniel Gibson, a young and well-known colored man, died last night. He was at one time employed by the Porter Brewing Company and later at Mr. Chas. Zimmerman's restaurant.

THE POLICE report the city to be remarkably quiet throughout, no arrests having been made during the past forty-eight hours nor any cases of disorder reported. All this speaks well, either for the strict surveillance of the officers or the placid disposition of the people, to all of whom the credit is doubtless due.

FISH.—The receipts of fish, while showing an increase, are still far from satisfactory, and Fishmen as yet lack the business activity which should characterize it at this time. Prices vary but little. Mr. Theo. Ballenger yesterday "cut out" from the Gums shore.

POTOMAC FISHERIES AND FISH.—Only three big seines are running on the lower Potomac, one at Widewater by Waller and one near the mouth of the "Gun" and "Free Stone" by "Polly" Gibson. The catch each haul at Widewater is about 20,000 herring with very few shad and rock. The high tides and winds have prevented successful fishing. Fresh herring are selling here at \$5 per thousand, rounded at \$6 to \$6.50. The Chesapeake bay fishing has been the worst within ten years. It is a complete failure and many thousands of dollars have been lost in destroyed nets—Fredericksburg, Lang.

A FAST TRAIN.—Engineer Samuel Young, of the Washington Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio, made an unusually fast run between Charlottesville and Washington recently. The engine was attached to a train of four coaches. The engine was not subjected to its full capacity until its arrival at Orange. From that point to Alexandria, seventy-nine miles, the big locomotive covered the distance in just ninety-one minutes.

REV. THOMAS EUBANKER.—Rev. B. Robinson, colored, who is wanted in Boston on a charge of embezzlement of funds from a Masonic organization, was surrendered in Washington yesterday to Detective Kelley of that city. They left for Boston in the afternoon.

As the 2:30 train from Washington was passing down King street this afternoon Dr. O'Brien started to drive across the track at Patrick street. The motorman, realizing that the carriage could not clear the train, quickly turned off the current, applied the brake and brought the train to a standstill in time to avert an accident.

Today's session of the Circuit Court has been occupied in hearing the appeal case of Private Campbell, of Fort Myer, who was fined \$50 by a magistrate recently for disorderly conduct in a house in the county.

Abu Douglas, charged with shooting at John Acton, and John Hagan, charged with abusive language, all colored, were arrested today and locked up.

Returned From the South.

New York, April 25.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, John D. Rockefeller and others of the Ogeen party who have been touring the South investigating negro educational institutions, arrived here today. Dr. Parkhurst said: "We found that in the cities we visited throughout the South that the people were doing everything in their power to improve both the social and educational advantages of the classes and the masses. But in the rural districts a different condition confronted us. There the people neither had the money nor the facilities for educating either the negro or the white children. We found we will have to eliminate all racial prejudice and educate both the white and the negro together if we ever achieve success, for the reason that if we educate the negro against the white man there would eventually be a clash, for the latter would think partiality was being shown in favor of the black man. Therefore, we will go along the lines of educating one as well as the other as the only logical solution to the problem."

The coffin containing the remains of President Lincoln was not opened yesterday when it was removed to the new crypt at Springfield, Ill.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists retail the medicine. If it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascades, Cascades, Cascades, keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascades—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

[COMMUNICATED.]

POLICE COMMISSIONERS VS. THE MAYOR.—With the present discord and discontent between the above officers, it looks to a plain citizen that the following would be a reasonable view of the whole matter: The Mayor is unquestionably the executive officer of the city and his duties consist in the enforcement of the city laws. These laws are made and established by the law-making powers, viz., the City Council consisting of a Board of Aldermen and a Common Council. The Police Commissioners are authorized to make rules, but not to make laws, and unless these rules are submitted by the Police Commissioners to the adoption and approval of the City Council, in the opinion of a plain citizen the Mayor is not legally bound to enforce the same.

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Black All-wool Cheviots, formerly 75c—50 inches wide—a big bargain now—75c yd
Cravenetted Cheviot, 48 inches wide—formerly \$1.00—now a big bargain now—75c yd
Black Silk and Wool Gloria, 48 inches wide—very popular—reduced to 75c yd
Black Silk and Wool Bengaline, makes a handsome waist or skirt—38 inches wide—a regular \$1.00 fabric—now 75c yd
Cravenetted Cheviot, 48 inches wide; \$1.25 quality—reduced to \$1.00 yd
Black Silk and Wool Sublimé—a popular and durable fabric for summer wear—\$1.00 yd
Fine French Camel's Hair Zibeline, in plaid and stripes—reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 yd
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were four lodgers at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The schooner Macomber, from Havana, is at Port Texas, Fla., loading phosphate rock for this port.

Mike Thomas is announced to preach at the Free Methodist Church, on south Lee street, tonight.

It is stated that a flatboat ferry is to be established across Swann creek, between Fort Washington and River View.

Mr. Horace Fern has announced himself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth ward against Alderman J. T. Sweeney.

Don't fail to visit Schuler's Up-Town Market Saturday; demonstration of Colgate's Ocean Soap; best for all purposes.

It is understood that an examination of candidates for Superintendent of Gas will be held about the middle of next month.

Messrs. Cuvillier and Spinks today signed the contract for paving King street, between Fairfax and Royal, with vitrified brick.

The weather bureau people have figured it out that there has been only ninety hours of sunshine in the past twenty-four days.

Five of the eight men arrested in connection with the alleged sale of condemned street car tickets in Washington have been held.

The Mercantile Railway, Building and Loan Association during the past few days has paid off \$12,000 of fully matured stock.

The cornerstone of the new public library in Washington, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was laid without ceremony yesterday evening during a heavy rain fall.

Mr. Bayless at his stand in the market has daily for sale fresh milk and cream, and will hereafter keep the best bananas to be had, which he will sell at the lowest prices.

The high water of the past few days has badly washed the bank between Mann's fertilizer factory and Buena Vista, so that great masses of earth have fallen into the river.

The cookshop on the Fairfax street side of the Market Building is for rent, after having had tenants for the past twenty-eight years, or ever since the present building was erected.

A final statement concerning the effect of the flood on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal confirms the earlier unofficial statement that the waterway has escaped with only slight damage.

The lots of ground on Washington street that were advertised to be sold at auction today were not offered for sale, owing to the inclement weather, but an early date will be named in the future.

Mr. Marvin Briggs, who married Miss Emma Fossett, daughter of the late Mr. Jas. B. Fossett, of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. M. L. Price, sister-in-law of the deceased, has gone to Brooklyn to attend the funeral.

The Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, last night conferred the first degree upon nine candidates. A large number of Washington members of the order were present. Among those initiated were Rev. Fathers Cutler, of this city, and Coleman, of Fredericksburg.

The democratic committee for Alexandria county will hold a meeting Monday evening next at the county court house. The principal business before the committee will be the consideration of matters connected with the election of delegates to the State gubernatorial convention.

Carl George Rome, the operator of the fishing shore at the landing, just above River View, met with a painful accident at his shore on Tuesday evening being struck in the back by one of the arms of a windlass when, as it is feared, had several ribs broken. Rome was brought here and then taken to Washington for attention.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Francis J. Gorman, of this city, and Barbara Ella Martin, of Warrenton; William W. Allison, of Upper Marlboro, and Annie A. Robinson, of Warrenton; Robert C. Woodson and Virginia May Davis, both of Charlottesville, and Benjamin J. Langlois, of Friesboro, and Addie B. Weaver, of Westmoreland.

City Engineer Holcombe, during the late inclement weather, has taken every precaution to prevent damage to the work now in progress at the Confederate monument. The darning of the water there yesterday, which some supposed was the result of thoughtlessness on the part of the workmen, was intended for purposes apparent to all with an intelligent understanding of the nature of the improvements.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never fail. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, \$1 a box. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DRY GOODS. **Woodward & Lothrop** 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

A Sale of Hosiery, **Sensational Sale** **of Dry Goods.**

Comprising cotton and lisle thread, in blacks and very popular blues and reds and fancies; also beautiful novelties in all-over lace, lace ankle, embroidered and vertical stripe effects. Unusual values are offered.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knees, toes, and heels; sizes 5 to 10. 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's Imported Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees, toes, and heels; sizes 5 to 9. 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Boys' Spring-weight "Iron-clad" Cotton Hose, double knees, toes, and heels; fine and heavy ribbed—the best stocking made for hard wear; sizes 7 to 10. 25c a pair.

Children's Black Lisle Thread Hose, lace ankles, half lace and lace all over. 50c, 50c, and 75c a pair.

Children's Hose, in polka dot, stripes, and embroidered effects. 35c and 50c a pair.

Infants' Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, in plain, lace, fancy embroidered, and striped effects. 15c and 50c a pair.

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, in plain and dropstep effects. 12½ a pair.

Women's Imported Plain Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels—an excellent value. 21c, 5 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Black Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, in plain and dropstep effects—white soles and white feet included in the cotton hose. Special value. 25c a pair.

Women's Gauze Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels—excellent quality. 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Plain Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, double soles, high spliced heels—three styles, including dropstep. 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

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Our stock includes the best and other celebrated makes.

Men's low shoes, all styles and prices; also a full line of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Here are a few items:

Ladies' Patent-leather \$1.50 to \$3
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Ladies' Patent-leather \$2 to \$4
Shoes

Men's Patent-leather Shoes \$3 to \$6
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The attention of all persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing, bottling, or selling soda water, mineral water, lager beer or other beverages or medicines or perfumery compounds, whether the same be contained in bottles, siphons, tins or kegs, is called to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, which requires, among other things, the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of May annually of a description of the names, marks or other devices thereon, in order to secure to said persons or corporations the protection afforded by said act.

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